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REMARKS

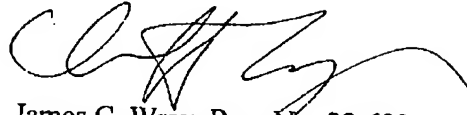
Applicant appreciates the examiner's thorough review of the application and the indication of allowable subject matter. Allowance of all claims as amended is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added by the amendments. No new issues are raised by the amendments. Claim 1 has been canceled and the dependent claims have been made dependent on Claim 2. New claims 8 - 11 share the subject matter of dependent Claims 3 - 5 and 7 but depend from Claim 6. Claims 2 and 6 have been amended for clarity and to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 2 - 11 are now pending in the application, including independent Claims 2 and 6.

All claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant encourages the Examiner to call Applicant's Counsel Clifford D. Hyra at the number given in the signature block to resolve any remaining issues.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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